

**REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005. No claims are amended or added. Previously withdrawn claims 39-43 are canceled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, claims 15-38 are now pending in this application.

**Double Patenting Rejection**

Claims 15-38 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-23 of U.S. Patent No. 6,312,388. Applicant does not admit that the claims are obvious as asserted in this rejection. However, a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(b)(iv) is enclosed herewith to obviate these rejections, and further the prosecution of this matter to finality.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612) 373-6912 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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